

Division Terms

Division Symbols	Divisor	Dividend	Quotient
\div or $\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$	a number dividing another number	a number being divided	how many times a divisor divides or goes into a dividend

Division Terms in Action: The equations below state that 8 divided by 4 equals 2.



8
dividend

\div



4
divisor

=



2
quotient

divisor \rightarrow $4 \overline{) 8}$ \leftarrow dividend

2 \leftarrow quotient

Directions: Write the numbers in the correct spaces to complete what each equation states.

$$5 \overline{) 15}$$

$\frac{15}{\text{dividend}}$ divided by $\frac{5}{\text{divisor}}$ equals $\frac{3}{\text{quotient}}$

$$21 \div 7 = 3$$

$\frac{21}{\text{dividend}}$ divided by $\frac{7}{\text{divisor}}$ equals $\frac{3}{\text{quotient}}$

$$3 \overline{) 12}$$

$\frac{12}{\text{dividend}}$ divided by $\frac{3}{\text{divisor}}$ equals $\frac{4}{\text{quotient}}$

$$32 \div 4 = 8$$

$\frac{32}{\text{dividend}}$ divided by $\frac{4}{\text{divisor}}$ equals $\frac{8}{\text{quotient}}$

$$2 \overline{) 10}$$

$\frac{10}{\text{dividend}}$ divided by $\frac{2}{\text{divisor}}$ equals $\frac{5}{\text{quotient}}$

$$18 \div 3 = 6$$

$\frac{18}{\text{dividend}}$ divided by $\frac{3}{\text{divisor}}$ equals $\frac{6}{\text{quotient}}$

$$7 \overline{) 14}$$

$\frac{14}{\text{dividend}}$ divided by $\frac{7}{\text{divisor}}$ equals $\frac{2}{\text{quotient}}$